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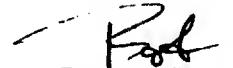
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Dear General:

I am returning herewith the memoranda concerning awards of the Medal of Freedom. The President has decided on a course of action which is outlined in the attached memorandum addressed to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

I did not make any disclosure in this memorandum that you were an "interested agency." Perhaps you might wish to bring this fact to the attention of Fred Lawton or, if not, I will be glad to follow through for you.

Sincerely yours,



ROBERT L. DENNISON,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Naval Aide to the President.

General Walter B. Smith
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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Transmit this list the
Executive office as
announced & have
spokeen to Mr. Lawton,
15 Jan 1952
J. B.